

## MORE GROUND WRESTED FROM ENEMY NEAR ALBERT-BAPAUME HIGHWAY BY BRITISH IN THRUST TOWARD NORTH

Progress Made Last Night in Neighborhood of Butte-de-War-lecourt; Enemy Trenches South of Neuve Chapelle Successfully Raided; Small British Seaplane Destroyed Powerful German Seaplane

London, Oct. 21.—British troops north of the Somme made additional headway last night in the push toward Bapaume along the main road from Albert, according to an official report issued this afternoon, which records a gain of ground near the Butte-de-War-lecourt. The statement reads: "During the night further progress was made in the neighborhood of the Butte-de-War-lecourt. There was intermittent shelling by the enemy on our front north and south of the Ancre. We successfully raided enemy trenches south of Neuve Chapelle." Describing operations carried out by

two naval aeroplanes over and off the Belgian coast yesterday, a statement issued to-day by the admiralty says: "The secretary of the admiralty announces that on the morning of Oct. 20 one of our naval single-seated aeroplanes attacked and brought down a German kite balloon near Ostend. A similar machine engaged a large hostile double-engined tractor seaplane, shooting both the pilot and the observer. The seaplane side-slipped and dived vertically into the sea two miles off Ostend. The remains later were seen floating on the water." "Both of our machines returned to their base undamaged."

## FOURTH DIVISION ON SOMME FRONT

## ORDER RESTORED IN CAPITAL OF GREECE

Newest Canadian Unit Sharing in Fighting in That Region

## CONDITIONS UNLIKE THOSE OF YPRES REGION

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The 4th Canadian Division has been moved down to the Somme zone, according to a dispatch from the Gazette's correspondent in London, mailed under date of October 3.

The correspondent says the Canadian troops welcomed the activity on the Somme front after the lull on the Ypres salient. The troops are more in the open, and the enemy can be watched more easily. The most serious feature of the fighting on the Somme front is the exceedingly severe shelling, the correspondent says he has been told by officers, who, however, added: "But where it is bad for us, it is so in a ten-fold degree for the Germans. In fact, German prisoners express their amazement at the volume of artillery fire which we are able to keep up."

## AMERICANS HELPING ARMENIANS, SYRIANS

Collecting Funds for Christians Turks Are Trying to Exterminate

New York, Oct. 21.—Subscriptions and collections were taken throughout the United States to-day and will be continued to-morrow for the relief of destitute and starving Armenian and Syrian subjects of the Turkish empire, in accordance with a proclamation issued by President Wilson. An appeal had been issued to the 17,000,000 Sunday school children of the United States to contribute. Armenians and Syrians in this country are fasting to-day in order to give the money usually spent for food to relief work.

The American committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief estimates that about \$5,000,000 is needed for Armenians alone, and that at least \$1,000,000 is necessary for Syrians. The committee says:

"There were 2,000,000 Armenians when the war began. Three-quarters of a million have perished. A quarter of a million are refugees in other countries. One million remain who must be fed and clothed and put upon their feet again. The situation of the Syrians is similar."

## 55 SONS OF BRITISH PEERS HAVE FALLEN

London, Oct. 21.—Fifty-five sons of British peers have fallen in the service of the empire since the war began. The last was Lieut. W. Wyndham Tennant, the eldest son and heir of Lord Glenconner, who was killed in France. Only a few days earlier the death of a cousin of his, Lieut. Mark Tennant, was reported.

Of the cabinet ministers, Mr. Asquith, Lord Lansdowne and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson have lost sons, and Lord Crewe has lost a son-in-law.

## SEE M. VENIZELOS, SAYS CONSTANTINE

Reported to Have Made Remark to British Minister at Athens

## AWARE OF FACT HIS POWER IS NOW GONE

American Government Has Not Considered Recognition of Venizelos Cabinet

Washington, Oct. 21.—A report has reached here to the effect that King Constantine told the British minister at Athens that the allies, having deprived him of all power and recognized the provisional government of Salonica, had better address future proposals regarding the course of Greece to the Venizelos revolutionary government.

Not Considered.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Recognition of the Venizelos provisional government in Greece has not yet been considered by the United States, according to state department officials. They point out that the letter of the American consul at Salonica to the provisional government's foreign minister, expressing hope of cordial relations, was purely a matter of form and could not be considered as a recognition by the United States.

## PROF. MUNSTERBERG'S RIDICULOUS EFFORT

Tries to Frighten States Into Getting Peace for Germany

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 21.—Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard University, in an address last night before the international policy club of the university, asserted that he had been reliably informed that Russia and Germany would sign terms of a separate peace before spring, and that after this peace there would be an alliance between Russia, Germany, Austria and Japan.

"I know from reliable sources," he said, "that Russia is out of joint, is half bankrupt, is starving and will be ready for a separate peace before spring. The result is to be an alliance between Germany, Austria, Russia and Japan. Japan and Russia are pushing toward this combination, and an overwhelming majority of the German people would welcome it to-day."

"It is the old Bismarckian tradition that Germany ought to be the friend of Russia and that such an alliance would be her surest protection."

"If we really want to bring peace for a generation there is no hope but to bring Germany and England to an understanding before Germany and Russia have made peace and formed an alliance. Neither the British nor the German people want this peace to-day, but they ought to want it, for once the new alliance is formed it will seek to crush the ambition of England for world power."

"Some neutral groups in Europe are seeking to bring about this understanding between Germany and England. Yet real success can be expected only if the government of the United States undertakes this master work."

## GERMAN COLONIES PERMANENTLY LOST

Talk by German Government Officials Cannot Bring Them Back

London, Oct. 21.—Dr. Krauss, under-secretary for the colonies in the German government, speaking at a celebration of the Berlin missionary society, declared his conviction that Germany would not lose her colonies, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, which quotes the Cologne Gazette. Dr. Krauss said that his conviction was shared by Dr. W. S. Solt, the German colonial secretary.

In the course of his speech Dr. Krauss praised the natives who were fighting shoulder to shoulder with Europeans in German East Africa.

He declared that the fate of colonies of European countries has always been decided on European battlefields in the past and that the present decision must be left to the army and navy.

"Dr. Solt," he said, "also would like to inspire you with the same confidence and firm conviction which he feels that we shall not lose our colonies."

## WILHELM CONTINUES TO KEEP UP FICTION

London, Oct. 21.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam to-day says:

"Kaiser Wilhelm, in a speech to the troops on the western front, after commemorating the dead, said: 'But we, who are living, will fight further until nobody will ever dare again to assail the honor and liberty of the German people.'

The kaiser added, the dispatch says, he hoped God would be with the Germans in the fighting.

## King Peter's Troops Still on Offensive; Driving Bulgarians

Paris, Oct. 21.—An official account of operations on the Macedonian front issued here to-day says that the Serbian forces which crossed the Cerna river, thrusting back the Bulgarians and capturing several villages, are continuing their offensive movement and have made further progress.

## ENEMY REPULSED NEAR NACAYUVKA

Russians Frustrated Attempt by Austro-Germans Southeast of Lemberg

## SOUTH OF DORNA WATRA ATTACK WAS BEATEN OFF

Washington, Oct. 21.—The repulse of an attack by Austro-German troops in the Narayuva district, southeast of Lemberg, in Galicia, was announced by the war office to-day. In Volhynia only artillery engagements and outpost operations were reported.

The statement reads: "In the Ulanovsk and Alexandrovsk settlements, eight versts (about five miles) north of Kisein, 22 miles east of Vladimirovsk, in Volhynia, an artillery battle is proceeding."

"In the region of Shelev and west of Bubnov active reconnaissances have been conducted by our scouts."

"An enemy attack from the Barov Caron, near the Narayuva (in Galicia, southeast of Lemberg) two versts (about 1½ miles) south of the village of Svitshniki, was repelled."

"In the wooded Carpathians snow is falling and has reached in the ravines a depth as great as 4 feet 8 inches."

"South of Dorna Watra (near the Roumanian border) enemy troops attacked one of our advanced posts. Supported by 100 Cossacks, our troops repelled the attack and put the enemy troops to flight, capturing one machine gun, trench cannon and a number of prisoners."

## FRENCH NEED MORE GROUND AT TIENSIN

Peking, Oct. 21.—A square mile of territory adjoining the French concession at Tientsin has been forcibly seized by the French consul with the assistance of troops. The Chinese police were arrested and Frenchmen substituted for them.

Replying to a protest from the Chinese foreign office, the French legation at Peking assumed the responsibility for any violence that might result from the action.

The district occupied by the French is thickly populated and the Chinese are threatening violence, as they have stubbornly resisted for many years annexation to the French concession, and in its protest to the French legation the foreign office gave warning that it would not be responsible if violence resulted.

The Chinese press is violently assailing the action of the French, declaring that it "surpasses Japanese tactics, and is actual warfare against defenceless China."

MACKENSEN'S TROOPS  
GOT INTO KOKARDJA,  
IN EAST ROUMANIA

Petrograd, Oct. 21.—An attack on the Russo-Roumanian lines in Dobrudja by Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces yesterday resulted in the loss by the defenders of the village of Kokardja, the war office announced to-day. Later attacks on the entente lines in the same region were repulsed.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the region of Kokardja enemy troops attacked our detachments during the morning and occupied the village. During the day enemy attacks continued in this region, as well as to the east of it, but these were repelled by rifle fire and hand grenades."

## GERMANY'S FOOD PROBLEM GROWING MORE SERIOUS

Berlin, Oct. 21.—A conference in which all the leading ministers of the German federal states will participate will be held in Berlin to-day. Invitations for the meeting were issued by the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. The conference will deal with food problems—mainly the question of providing the empire with potatoes for the winter.

## CANADA'S MESSAGE TO MEN OF FLEET

Borden's Trafalgar Day Cablegram Circulated Among Ships of British Navy

## ALSO MESSAGE FROM SIR GEORGE PERLEY

Great Anniversary Was Celebrated in Traditional Manner in Motherland

London, Oct. 21.—Trafalgar Day was celebrated here to-day in the traditional manner, the Nelson Monument being decorated lavishly.

Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, sent the following message: "We of the Overseas Dominions must truly realize that only by the faithful and ceaseless vigil of our victorious navy have the sea pathways been kept free and unobstructed for all the king's subjects upon their lawful occupations. The glorious traditions of the past have not only been maintained, but enhanced."

Sir George Perley, acting high commissioner for Canada here, also sent a message, which, with the above, is being circulated to-day among the king's ships.

## STATES HE ADMIRES

## PEOPLE OF FRANCE

American Ambassador Addresses a Boston Club; Trade After the War

Boston, Oct. 21.—The United States ambassador to France, William G. Sharp, addressed the Boston City Club yesterday. After reciting events of the war during his two years at the French capital, the ambassador said that the duration of the conflict still was a matter of conjecture.

"A gain of a few rods nowadays may mean a month's work, may cost millions in money and a hundred thousand lives on each side," he continued.

"Now, about our trade relations after the war is over, it is anybody's guess. We cannot tell about those trade relations because we do not know how long the war will last nor what the terms of settlement will be—but I pray God the end may come soon."

"The belligerent countries are losing their best men, and of course, physical rehabilitation will be necessary after the war. If we do no have to engage in a trade conflict I do not think that we can prepare for it, but we will have to meet emergencies as they come."

The ambassador said that the people of Paris "have faith that the Germans will never again, during the present war, get near enough to injure them."

"It is not unusual for me to say," he added, "that no one can dwell in France to-day without having an increased regard for the French people, and that on their side the French have high regard for Americans."

## CREDIT IN STATES FOR FRENCH FIRMS

Bankers Arranging Accommodation of \$100,000,000 to Cover Purchases

New York, Oct. 21.—Banks throughout this country will be allowed to participate in accepting bills of French industrial concerns for whom bankers here are arranging a credit, it is announced, of approximately \$100,000,000 to cover purchases of goods in this country. The credit is the largest of the kind ever undertaken, it is said.

From twenty-five to fifty French concerns will be represented, and to make their bills acceptable to American bankers who have not the facilities to investigate their credits, 100 per cent. in French treasury bonds will be deposited here as security. The acceptances, it is stated, will run for ninety days with the privilege of five renewals, making the full length of the credit a year and a half. The acceptances will be so distributed that the liabilities each bank assumes will be divided among a good many of the French concerns.

The credit is being arranged by the Guaranty Trust Company, the Bankers' Trust Company and William P. Bright & Co.

## PREMIER OF AUSTRIA SHOT BY PUBLISHER OF A VIENNA PAPER

Latest Outcropping of Unrest in Tottering Country Reported in Telegram Received in Amsterdam From Berlin; Count Stuerckh, Victim of Bullet, in Austrian Politics for Years

London, Oct. 21.—The Reuter correspondent at Amsterdam says Count Karl Stuerckh, premier of Austria, was shot to-day by a man named Abler, publisher of a Vienna newspaper, according to a telegram received at Amsterdam from Berlin.

Count Stuerckh has been a prominent figure in Austrian political affairs for years. He was minister of public works in the cabinet formed in 1908, at the retirement of which in October, 1911, he was asked to form a new ministry.

The count was born in 1859 at Graz, was educated at the University of Graz and entered the service of the state in 1881. He began his parliamentary career on March 12, 1891, when he was elected to the Reichsrath. In 1894 he became a ministerial director in the department of which he afterwards became the head. In the interval he was out of office for a time, resigning after the fall of the Windische-Graetz cabinet.

## TRYING TO AVERT RAILWAY STRIKE

NEXT STEP IS FOR  
BRITISH CABINET

Attitude of Irish Nationalist Leaders Regarding Home Rule and Recruiting

London, Oct. 21.—Irish Nationalist leaders say that the next move toward solving the Irish self-government and recruiting situation rests with the British government.

The proposal that Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson should come together for an agreement is considered by the Nationalists as not only impracticable, but as a dishonest attempt by the government to evade its responsibility.

The Nationalists' position is that the situation is the direct outcome of several breaches of faith and can be cleared up only by putting home rule into operation. The time is past when the Nationalists will place any reliance on the promises or good intentions of the British ministers, they say. They now must have the accomplished fact.

The men's leaders affirm that a strike beginning on Wednesday next can be avoided only by the company conceding the demands still at issue. James Murdoch, vice-president of the Order of Trainmen, emphasized this to-day, and he added: "Neither will it do any good to throw Berry and me into jail. That would only aggravate the situation."

There is little prospect of a resumption of the negotiations in this city, both parties apparently having reached the end of their tether.

Hope Entertained.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—"We are still in communication with both parties and doing what we can to bring about an adjustment," said Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, this forenoon in connection with the threatened strike on the C.P.R. "We are not without hope of a satisfactory settlement which will avoid a strike."

Mr. Crothers stated that he did not know whether the suggestion that another board of conciliation be appointed would be accepted.

Die Zukunft recently was suppressed, and the two issues mentioned above apparently were the

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FOR ACTS OF BRAVERY

London, Oct. 20.—Notice of the appointment of Major Arthur Morton Grenfell, of the Yeomanry, member of a well-known Canadian family, and Major Wm. G. Hagerly, Canadian Artillery, to the Distinguished Service Order was gazetted last night.

Awards of the Military Cross to Lieut. Alan Duncan Bell-Irving, Gor-

don Highlanders, whose family is well known in Canada, and to Capt. Alfred Hayman, Welsh Regiment, formerly Canadian Mounted Rifles; Lieut. Edwin Ketteringham, Norfolks, originally with the Canadian Cyclist Corps; Lieut. Geo. B. MacTavish, Royal Medics, formerly Canadian Medics; Lieut. Gordon T. Cassels, Canadian Horse Artillery, and Capt. Roy R. Spencer, Canadian Engineers, also were announced in the Gazette.

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Tait's Resignation Indicates  
Borden Government Restricting  
Field for Recruiting

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The correspondence which passed between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, relating to the suggestion by the Board of National Service that a joint parliamentary committee be named to issue a call to the Canadian people in connection with recruiting was made public last night by the two party leaders.

Sir Robert, it will be recalled, acceded to the proposal of the commission, and wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggesting a committee of 12, of whom Sir Wilfrid should name five.

Sir Wilfrid, in reply, does not accede to the request. He intimates that had Sir Thomas Tait remained at the head of the commission he would have been willing to discuss the matter with him. Sir Thomas Tait's resignation and the reasons for it, however, changed the situation, and Sir Wilfrid expresses the fear that this event indicates that he is to accept the proposal he would not be untrammelled.

Sir Robert Borden, in reply, says that he is unable to realize in what way Sir Wilfrid's future action would be trammelled by naming five delegates to serve upon such a committee.

GRAND VIZIER OF  
TURKEY IS GONE

Nothing Heard of Said Halim Pasha for Past Twelve Months

London, Oct. 21.—The noiseless disappearance from the stage of the Archduke Frederick, the generalissimo of the Austro-Hungarian army, is but a small thing in comparison with the stranger disappearance of another high personage—the Turkish grand vizier.

Nothing has been heard in this country, or in any other country, of Said Halim Pasha for the last 12 months. Nobody has even seen his name mentioned in the papers in Germany since Bulgaria's intervention in the war. Even when the German parliamentary delegation visited Constantinople some months ago no mention was made in the German press reports of the grand vizier. The delegation was received on behalf of the government by the foreign minister, and it was he who presided and spoke at the chief banquet.

If said Halim Pasha had been ill physically or diplomatically, the fact at one time or another—and certainly in connection with the Germans' visit—would have been mentioned in the German press. If he had been dismissed the fact too would have been recorded and a successor would have been appointed to take over the seals of his office. Is it possible that he has been assassinated or spirited away to some secluded spot on account of his pro-entente views? This surmise has been uttered by some who know the ways of the present dictators of Turkey.

There is a rumor to the effect that Said Halim Pasha has simply fled from Constantinople and is hiding abroad and that certain of his old French friends know it.

WHAT WILL FRITZ  
DO WITHOUT BEER?

No More Grain From Roumania; Ban on Malting in Austria

New York, Oct. 21.—Further hardships face the beer drinkers of the central powers as one of the results of the entry of Roumania into the war on the side of the allies, according to the following item, which appeared in a recent issue of the Frankfurter Zeitung:

"Almost at the same moment that the news arrives from Austria telling of a ban being placed upon malting that is sure to cause the complete cessation of brewing in that country within a fairly short time, comes the report that the competent German authorities are considering the possibility of limiting the production of beer in Germany still further in order to release greater quantities of fodder. Now that Roumania, because of its entry into the war, has ceased to be a supplier of grain to the central powers, it is not a matter of surprise that these powers must make still more thorough arrangements than before to get along on their own output of grain, and first of all to insure the feeding of the army, the navy and the civil population.

Beer in Back Seat.

"The use of grain for other purposes than those—actually feeding the people must take a back seat, and this includes the production of beer, which is to be regarded as more or less of a luxury. As is known, the output of beer in Germany was reduced on March 1, 1915, to 60 per cent. of the production at times of peace, and on October 1, 1915, it was cut to 48 per cent.

As yet there is no indication of how much of a further reduction is being planned, but some months ago there was talk of cutting down the allowance, and then 40 per cent. was mentioned, as there was an intention of increasing the rations of the manufacturers of groats, coffee, malt and yeast. But a few weeks ago it was announced, following a consideration of the barley supply by the war food bureau, that of the 2,100,000 tons of barley taken over by the imperial barley bureau, 900,000 tons would be available for the brewing industry, within the limits of its allowance, at the former price, and then it was resolved to continue the allowance at 48 per cent.

"In the meantime Roumania has been added to our enemies. Even if the barley crop has turned out well this year in Germany, still it is easy to understand without further explanation that now, since deliveries from Roumania can no longer be considered, supplies must be husbanded in the most careful manner possible, and that the principle that the supply of bread is more important than that of beer should be put into effect."

More Canadian Troops Have Reached England

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—It is announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 188th, Saskatchewan Battalion; 166th, Toronto Battalion; 85th, 186th, 192nd and 219th, Nova Scotia Battalions; drafts for Dental Corps and Royal Flying Corps.

Total number of troops: Officers, 276; men, 8,529.

"No inhabitant of the house (even including those who are not to be transported) may leave it before 8 a.m. (German time). Each person will be entitled to thirty kilograms of luggage; if the weight is excessive the whole of the luggage of the person concerned will be summarily refused. Any person endeavoring to avoid transportation will be punished without mercy."

When the German intention had been made known publicly two notable pro-

YELLOW BOOK TELLS  
OF GERMAN CRUELTY

French Government Publishes Document Regarding Deportations From Northern France

London, Oct. 21.—The French official Yellow Book concerning the deportation during Holy Week by the German authorities of women and girls from the Lille region has just been published. Most of the facts already are known from the protests published by the French government. Unable at the moment to protect the victims otherwise, M. Briand, the premier, requests the representatives abroad of the republic to call the facts to the attention of all foreign states. He adds:

"If our compatriots in enemy countries have a means of defense in the devoted city of the government charged with the protection of French interests, the same is not the case with our fellow citizens in the territory for the administration of which Germany is temporarily responsible."

"In the name of military necessities—which it has not allowed to stand in the way of certain publicists being allowed access to its front—the German government up to the present has refused to allow representatives of neutral powers to be sent to the invaded departments. Without doubt it fears the impression which would be produced abroad by a knowledge of the situation to which the unhappy resident population is compelled to submit."

Told of German Plan.

A delegation which waited upon the president, M. Poincaré, in Paris in June described the enemy's scheme and operations on the authority of trustworthy evidence from the affected area, as follows:

"These deportations began toward Easter. The Germans announced that the inhabitants of Roubaix, Tourcoing, Lille, etc., were going to be transported into French districts where their provisioning would be easier. At night, at about 2 o'clock in the morning, a whole district of the town was invested by the troops of occupation. To each house was distributed a printed notice. The inhabitants so warned were to hold themselves ready to depart an hour and a half after the distribution of the proclamation.

"Each family, drawn up outside the house, was examined by an officer, who pointed out haphazard the persons who were to go. No words can express the barbarity of this proceeding, nor describe the heartrending scenes which occurred: young men and girls took a hasty farewell of their parents—fathers well hurried by the German soldiers who were executing the infamous task—rejoined the group of those who were going and found themselves in the middle of the street, surrounded by other soldiers with fixed bayonets.

German Soldiers Brutal.

"Tears of desolation on the part of parents and children so ruthlessly separated did not soften the hearts of the brutal Germans. Sometimes, however, a more kind hearted officer yielded to too great a despair, and did not choose all the persons whom he should have separated by the terms of his instructions. These girls and lads were taken in trains to factories, where they were numbered and labelled like cattle, and grouped to form convoys. In these factories they remained 12, 24 or 36 hours until a train was ready to remove them."

Two military orders issued by the German authorities to the unfortunate people of Lille giving notice of steps which it was intended to take, and advancing the prepared excuse for such brutal behavior, are of interest. They run:

"The attitude of England makes the provisioning of the population more and more difficult. In order to relieve the distress the German government has recently asked for volunteers to go to work in the country. This offer has not had the success anticipated. Consequently the inhabitants will be made to evacuate the towns and to remove to the country. The persons evacuating the towns will be sent to the interior of the occupied French territory, far behind the front, where they will be employed in agriculture, and in no way in military works. This measure will give them the opportunity of making better provision for their subsistence.

"In case of necessity it will be possible to obtain provisions from the German depots. Each person will be allowed thirty kilograms of luggage (household utensils, clothes, etc.), which it would be well to prepare immediately. I, therefore, order, as follows: Pending further orders, no person shall change his residence. No person may be absent from his declared legal residence between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. (German time) unless he is in possession of a permit.

"All the inhabitants of the house, with the exception of children under fourteen and their mothers and the aged, must prepare themselves to be transported within an hour and a half. An officer will decide definitely what persons are to be taken to the concentration camps. For this purpose all the inhabitants of the house must assemble in front of the house; in case of bad weather they may remain in the passage. The door of the house must remain open. No protest will be listened to.

"No inhabitant of the house (even including those who are not to be transported) may leave it before 8 a.m. (German time). Each person will be entitled to thirty kilograms of luggage; if the weight is excessive the whole of the luggage of the person concerned will be summarily refused. Any person endeavoring to avoid transportation will be punished without mercy."

Terrible Plan.

"The violation of family rights is doubled by a violation of the sacred demands of morality. Morality is exposed to perils, the mere idea of which revolts every honest man, from the promiscuity which inevitably accompanies removals en masse, involving mixture of the sexes, or at all events of persons of very unequal moral standing.

"Young girls of irreproachable life—who have never committed any worse offense than that of trying to pick up some bread or a few potatoes to feed a numerous family, and who besides have paid the light penalty for such trespass—have been carried off. Their mothers, who have watched so closely over them and had no other joy than that of keeping their daughters beside



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### THE WEEK OF WAR.

The tone and character of the German war office bulletins these days are worth noting. Yesterday's communications, for instance, recorded nothing but victories on every front. There were victories at the Somme, in Volynia, Galicia, Transylvania, Dobruja and Macedonia. The enemy's failure to retake an inch of the ground between Blaches and La Maisonne, the capture of which brought the French to the banks of the Somme south of Peronne, is described as a German success. No mention is made of the loss of Mount Surul to the Roumanians, while the very important advance of the Serbs in the bend of the Cerna river is bulletined as the check of a temporary success. The significant feature of this systematic falsification and distortion lies in their reflection of the state of mind of the German people. None of the reverses suffered by the enemy in the period covered by yesterday's report was vital or anywhere near it, and the admission of any of them would not discourage a normal public similarly situated.

It is not hard to guess the legend these mendacious bulletins are intended to support. The new theory is that when the allies find they cannot break through the German lines they will become tired and discouraged and be willing to make peace. Hence, Berlin official reports must charge a continuous succession of "sanguinary repulses" to the allies; they must insist that the "iron wall" from the sea to Switzerland and from Riga to the Trentino cannot be penetrated. Coupled with these pretensions is the concerted exhortation of German military experts to the people to put their confidence in Hindenburg. Hindenburg, the Invincible, Hindenburg, the Infallible, will do the trick. Armies may come and armies may go but as long as they have Hindenburg all will be well. If they had lost all their men and guns and had only Hindenburg and his sword, somehow they would win the "final victory."

The German government's attitude to the German people ought to be highly satisfactory to the allies. It is leading Germany to the most appalling disaster that ever overwhelmed an empire. The greater the deception now the greater will be the disappointment and anger of the duped and ruined public when it has tasted the bitterness of disillusionment. Before many weeks have passed the Huns must try to withdraw their lines in France and Belgium to save the whole Teutonic combination from a debacle. But that very circumstance which, when it happens, cannot be concealed for a year as the battle of the Marne was concealed, will give the lie to the reports of continuous successes, and the claims of an impregnable iron wall upon which the German people were fed a very short time before. Thus that retirement might very easily produce a terrible convulsion in Germany, an upheaval which might wreck the fortunes of more than Hindenburg and bring the war to a swift end.

The monotonous refrain "trust Hindenburg," which the cackling

chorus of German newspapers under the baton of the German war office is sending forth, clearly has a double purpose. The first is to use the prestige of the field marshal as a cover for the retirement of the western armies, a sort of talisman which will give to the signs of a great defeat the appearance of victory. The second is to provide the German people with an illustrious scapegoat if they refuse to accept the official version. With these two strings to his bow, Wilhelm gracefully retires into the background. The dynasty is trying to secure itself. If the magic of Hindenburg's name averts trouble consequent upon a radical German retirement and convinces the German people that the farther back their armies retreat the nearer they are to victory, all right. If it does not, Hindenburg is expected to pay the penalty. He will be dismissed in disgrace and von Mackensen likely will be installed in his place.

### MUENSTERBERG'S LATEST.

Prof. Muensterberg, of Harvard, whose intercepted letter to the German chancellor describes his efforts to force President Wilson to offer his services as mediator, was made public recently, is still on the job. In an address last night he announced on reliable authority that "next spring Russia would make separate peace with Germany and that an alliance between Germany, Russia and Japan probably would be formed. Russia, he says, is half-starved and discouraged and would be ready to come to terms with Germany. This development, however, would be averted by a rapprochement between Great Britain and Germany through the mediation of Washington.

Germany, therefore, the professor would have his audience believe, is holding this prospect at arms-length until the spring for the benefit of Great Britain and to give Washington an opportunity to glorify itself by bringing the two nations together. But it would be dangerous to wait too long. Indeed, Washington should get to work right away and nip the project in the bud. The war should be ended before winter sets in for the sake of Great Britain as well as in the material interests of the United States, apart from the glory of mediating, because the professor undoubtedly implies that the alliance he foresees would be antagonistic to the republic.

What awful rubbish this latest Muensterberg deliverance is! What a healthy advertisement it is for the faculty of psychology and history at Harvard! It is the most absurd attempt to save Germany the rigors of another winter campaign that has yet been made. If Professor Muensterberg were not a Prussian his utterance last night would be regarded as the product of a first-class humorist. This, however, is not the first time he has labored the subject of an alliance between Great Britain and Germany. He outlined the prospect of a few months ago eliciting from the New York Tribune a powerful description of the attitude of the British race towards the master murderers of history.

Professor Muensterberg knows, of course, that a rapprochement between Russia and Germany is as impossible as one between Britain and Germany. Being a Prussian and an authority on history he knows that it was the unbending determination of the British and Slav which accomplished the downfall of Napoleon and raised Prussia to her feet. His purpose in suggesting such an impossible and unnatural combination is to coax and threaten Washington into offering immediate mediation to avert the destruction which he knows is lowering over the central powers, who are looking forward to another winter campaign with the greatest dread.

The most important feature of the whole situation during the last week, however, has been the remarkable drive of the Serbs towards Monastir. By the capture of Brod and Velysolo, at the bend of the Cerna River, they have outflanked a strong Bulgarian line of defense and have only one more obstacle to overcome before they will be at the gates of the Macedonian capital.

If they continue to make the progress they have made since they dislodged the enemy from the strongly fortified Kalmakal mountains a few weeks ago, they will see the redemption of Monastir, an event which might profoundly affect the course of the war in the Balkans. Nothing could dishearten the Bulgars more than the loss of Monastir, the prize which enticed them into the war, and the fierceness with which they are fighting reflects its value and significance in their eyes.

### THE THREATENED STRIKE.

The dispute between the C. P. R. and its trainmen is not solely the private affair of the two interests. In its effect it is much more the concern of the public, out of whose pocket the road is maintained and the wages of the employees paid. It is the duty of the government as the guardian of the public interest to take the utmost steps to effect a settlement. Both parties should make concessions. Public opinion is not in the mood to tolerate an all-or-nothing attitude on either side.

According to its last annual statement the company had one of the most prosperous years in its history, and that means a matter of many millions. It is increasing its vast wealth from the war, although no corporation or parties should emerge from this conflict richer from it in a material sense than when it began. On their part the trainmen are very comfortably situated in view of the fact that countless thousands of their fellows left good positions in civil life to risk life and limb for \$1.10 per day in the front trenches, and they ought to consider themselves fortunate that their lines have fallen in easy places.

Both elements, therefore, should be able to find a common ground of mutual concession upon which to adjust their differences. The government will have an overwhelming preponderance of public sentiment behind it if it deals with the situation with all the firmness its gravity calls for. Canada

is at war, the end of which is not yet in sight. She is in it to the finish, and her every energy and interest must be subsidiary to her participation in it. In a grave emergency the government would be quite justified in taking over the railroads and making them and everybody on them a part of the military establishment of the nation and subject to military regulation. It is just this difference which makes impossible the application of American industrial conditions to any utility or enterprise in Canada at the present time.

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If the Borden government keeps multiplying jobs for its followers, the cabinet and near-cabinet will soon be numerically stronger than its supporters in the House. Every department will have an under-secretary before long, notwithstanding the fact that each has a deputy minister, a corps of secretaries and so many underlings that they are in one another's way. What's the odds anyway? Why not "dash away" in our expenditures? Is not the public subscribing generously to the war loans?

Sir Robert Borden has appointed Hugh Clark, a common colonel, but a newspaper man and wit, Parliamentary Secretary for External Affairs. The position of Col. Hugh is not likely to have any connection with that of the Director of Personal Services created by Sir Sam Hughes for the benefit of one of his many relatives in the service of the government. At that we doubt if the genius even of a newspaper man can save the Borden administration from the wrath gathering against it.

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thought that, after looking at the pictures of the wooden statue hero published in the papers. But it may be that the Hun commander is not so confident of ultimate victory as his master professes to be and has taken into consideration possible retributive measures.

Three jitney bandits have been arrested in Vancouver. This incident indicates the possibility of perversion in the most harmless of modern institutions. And, according to all accounts, robbery of Chinamen is not the worst offence of which the outwardly mild jitney men have been guilty. But then Vancouver is addicted to the perversion of things.

A Herr Professor, not one of the Hun variety, has discovered by observation and study that Mars is a highly productive planet. We expect to hear any time now that Germany has opened communication with this planet through the agency of her useless Zeppelins. It is some time since the world has been told of some mighty feat in contemplation by the Huns.

Hon. Robt. Rogers has decided to be a candidate in Argenteuil, Quebec, Sir George Perley's constituency. This is to say that in the whole of Canada west of the Ottawa river there is not a seat which might be considered safe for the Minister of Public Works. Argenteuil may now be set down in the doubtful column.

The people of the province now await the pleasure of Sir Richard McBride—regarding the soldiers' vote cast at the front and elsewhere. The Borden government probably does not care for obvious reasons if it never hears from its returning-officer.

Constantine, king of the Hellenes, probably would be satisfied if he were permitted to hand the whole Greek nation over to his friend and relative the Kaiser just as he did a considerable part of the Greek army.

R. F. Green, M.P., does not think Mr. Murray a fit and proper person to serve on the National Service Board. Sir Thomas Tait may have thought the same thing of Mr. Green, hence his resignation.

The tramway company is erecting steel poles on Fort street, probably as a challenge to motor drivers who occasionally topple over one of the timber affairs.

### THE SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Baltimore News.

No more deplorable condition could be imagined than one in which employer and employee could not sit down and reach agreement as to terms on which labor is to be performed, with full knowledge that the agreement will be lived up to. The most serious objection to the sympathetic strike that it makes waste paper of such contracts, no matter how binding they appear to be.

La Victoire (Paris).

Can you conceive of anything more impudent or useless than the zeppelin raids on England? What harm can it do our allies? British statesmen establish the in the course of twenty months, the zeppelins have killed 54 persons in England, almost all civilians, and the majority women and children. That's how

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Gwent Welsh Singers—Announcement is made that the Gwent Welsh Singers, who have been delighting big audiences all through the continent during the past few months, will be heard in the first Presbyterian church, Victoria, on Wednesday, November 1. The plan of seating will be made during the next few days, and tickets will be on sale at Fletcher Brothers' store after Wednesday, October 26. This Welsh choir will no doubt have a cordial welcome here as it has had elsewhere. The programmes have been marked by musical interest in every respect, both as regards the numbers chosen for performances and the manner in which these have been rendered. Critics have been very generally favorable in their reviews of the entertainments. There are fourteen voices in the ensemble, with a number of very fine soloists.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT  
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Letter of Thanks for  
Money Sent

The president of the French Patriotic Society has lately received through the consular agent, P. Austin, the following letter from the presidential residence in Paris:

"Madame la Présidente,—M. le Président de la République has received the sum of 12,549 francs that you have sent to him to be divided among five French patriotic institutions in the name of the French Patriotic Society of Victoria. M. le Président has been very much touched by your generous sympathy, and has asked me to thank you as well as the members of your society for the zeal which you have displayed for France in the organization of your Tag Day. M. le Président wishes to express his heartfelt gratitude for your munificent offering, which amount will be divided amongst the various works which you have designated. All of them will be informed of the source of this donation."

"M. le Président has also asked me to tell you that the Army Orphanage will not fail to let you know the name of the children who will benefit by your charitable gift."

"Accept Madame la Présidente my respectful homage."

"General Civil Secretary at the Presidency."

"SAINTERRE."

"There have also been grateful letters from each society mentioned in the letter to the president—the home for mutilated soldiers, orphans, soldiers at the front and blind soldiers."

"The French Patriotic Society wishes once again to give their grateful thanks to the people of this city for having so generously responded to their appeal."

"The society, which is now working with the French Red Cross, has not relaxed its efforts, and both societies are busy preparing for the presentation of a novel pantomime to take place during Christmas week. The Canadian Red Cross will also take part, and the triple effort is sure to bring about excellent results. Whilst being well entertained the people of Victoria will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping the valiant French nation which has won the admiration of the world for its stand in the present war. Experienced ladies have kindly offered their services as well as well known business men. The best artistic local talent will also be to the fore."

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"Malvern McLeod Wins—Sam Scott's Juvenile automobile goes to 9-year-old Malvern McLeod. Telegraph road, Cadboro Bay. The drawing took place yesterday at 4 p.m. before an eager throng of youngsters. After a thorough shuffle of the entries by the newspaper men in charge of the drawing, one of the interested juveniles was blind-folded and drew the winning ticket."

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"Donation From Gordon Head.—In the list of donations to the British Red Cross on the day of the collection made locally under the auspices of the Victoria district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society the name of Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, of Gordon Head, who gave \$250, was reported as Mrs. E. H. Todd, of Gordon Head."

"Owner Applies.—An application by a Chinaman for permission to operate a small wood yard on a lot near the corner of Quadra street and Johnson street having been turned down by the city council on Monday, the 20th of October, the Chinaman applied for reconsideration of the application. He pointed out that the general and local improvement taxes are so heavy it will be an impossibility for me to meet them unless I can get some revenue out of the property." The aldermen said they would grant the permit on Monday night on the ground that the district is semi-manufacturing. Yat-Pu will be allowed to keep 15 cords of wood on the property.

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In the state of Washington they are having some trouble because hunters shoot more birds than the limit allowed by law. Some have been caught and punished, but in the majority of cases they get away with the game without having to pay the fine. Here in British Columbia there is not much trouble with regard to exceeding the limit. In Washington state hunters are allowed to shoot the hen birds as well as cocks. Here the hens are never killed except by mistake. Those not accustomed to hunting get excited and shoot at anything that moves, with the result that not only hen birds, but other hunters are in danger.

So far there have been no prosecutions for shooting too many birds or for killing birds which are on the prohibited list.

Opinions are sharply divided as to the wisdom of the recent order allowing the shooting of quail. In some districts the deep snow of last winter seems to have almost killed off the good many yet. The consensus of opinion, however, seems to be that it would have been better to have kept the quail protected for this season, as at first projected.

Deer seem to hold their own better than any other game, although they are not anything like as numerous as they were a few years ago. Soon after the season commences they retire to the more remote districts. The season for deer hunting is very long, many think much too long. For three months

they are exposed to the depredations of the hunters, and if the snow happens to come early they are slaughtered unmercifully.

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## AT THE THEATRES

## VARIETY THEATRE.

Lou Tellegen, who plays the role of the priest in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Victory of Conscience," which will be the attraction on the Paramount programme at the Variety theatre to-night, objected to working on Sunday, which was necessary to complete the picture on schedule time. It took Director Reicher some little time to convince Mr. Tellegen that the Sabbath is always the priest's busiest day. Cleo Ridgley, who plays the role of the most famous dancer in Paris, introduces several unusual terpsichorean exhibitions.

## ROYAL VICTORIA.

Some power of the primitive throbs in every real man, responsive to the call of contest, a natural fact that accounts for the perpetual popularity of combat. While wrestling bouts, boxing matches and prize fights have found their way on films, they retire to the shadow in face of a real fight that marks one of the big, fierce and vital chapters of "The Spoilers," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night. While Roy Glenister is a strenuous person, he curbs his disposition to openly meet and overthrow the nagging, scheming McNamara, the imminent cause of his ruin—until the psychological moment. Disregarding all restraint that has kept him from laying hands upon his enemy, he declares he will break him with his hands, and discarding his re-



## WILLIAM FARNUM

In "The Spoilers," at the Royal Victoria theatre.

volver, scorning to fight an unarmed man, he enters the clinch with savage joy. While scientific boxing, or wrestling, according to the rules, is not here exemplified, these two strong men put up a fiercer and stronger fight than has ever been caught upon the flying film. None of the so-called "holds" are barred and many are used advantageously as the men strain and struggle, break and clinch, and put in smashing blows whenever they are fighting free. While there is lots of science in the art of defence and aggression, this is a smashing, rough and tumble conflict in which youth and agility finally wears down coolness and science by the gameness and fierceness of its onslaught. The slow, steady lead that finally delivers the sinewy McNamara into the steel coil of the "hammer-lock" does break him in reality. Every move of this big battle is recorded with a fidelity and realism that is thrillingly wonderful.

## PANTAGES THEATRE

With every act a feature, the bill to be inaugurated at Pantages theatre with Monday matinee next week promises to be of high-class and pleasing entertainment. As is the case with all comic turns, the presence of a "nut" is needed to cause everyone to laugh. In this case, probably to insure a laugh to everyone and to keep them laughing, three "nuts" are to be with "The Nut Sundae," which is the big musical comedy turn of the programme. The title was derived

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from this offering's power to cause scream after scream of laughter, for that is what it does, says the advance notices. There are 14 members of this little playlet, 10 of them being girls. They are said to be good dancers, pleasing vocalists, and good looking. The three comedians are all noted throughout the eastern part of the United States, this being their first tour into the western part of the continent.

Sherman, Van and Hyman are a trio who will entertain with song, dance and comedy. They are said to possess exceptional voices, to be good instrumentalists, and thoroughly clever performers.

Clifford and Mack, a pair of young people who present "Pleasing the Eye and Ear," will offer the best singing act ever seen upon the Pantages or any other circuit.

"Valentine Vox, a member of the Black and White," is a good ventriloquist who is bound to please everyone. His act is a novelty turn.

The three Mori Brothers are three Japanese acrobats who will astonish and thrill everyone. They do barrel juggling, slack wire walking, and a comedy line which is irresistible. A Japanese comedian is something unusual, but that is what one of these young men is, and a very good one, too.

Elsie White, "singing comedienne," is a very clever young lady. She has been announced as having many new songs and much laughter-producing comedy. Another Chaplin comedy will introduce the bill.

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## GOVERNMENT CARE OF TUBERCULAR CASES

Proposal Discussed at Meeting of Directors of Jubilee Hospital

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital held last night with R. S. Day presiding, a long discussion took place regarding the duty of the board in taking care of tubercular cases. The building committee reported that if the proposed new tuberculosiis ward was to be heated with hot water the system would cost at least \$1,400, without allowing for excavations, with the possibility of striking rock. It was estimated that this system of heating when complete would cost approximately \$2,000.

A. C. Fraser said that he had been told that any provision the board might make would be totally inadequate, and he thought that before spending money on temporary buildings it would be better to ascertain if the government or the city would undertake the work as a separate institution. He was afraid that soon the tuberculosiis end of the hospital work would become larger and more important than the other. If it was true that the Union of Municipalities had gone on record as asking the government to take over the whole tuberculosis problem, he thought they should be called upon to tackle the work at once. He was told that education and supervision were the important features in treating disease of this kind.

Dr. Watson said that the ideal method of treating was to do as they did in New York with infantile paralysis, take every suspected case into an institution and isolate it.

Reeve McGregor, of Saanich, said that this year was the first occasion on which there had been a unanimous vote of the Union of Municipalities to ask the government to undertake the work of caring for all tubercular patients. All those interested in municipal work were now agreed that the only way to deal with the question is for the provincial government to undertake it. The municipal officials had given the matter a thorough study and had come to the conclusion that it was too big a problem for the municipalities.

Mrs. Rhodes expressed the view that the Anti-tuberculosis Society should be told that the building they were erecting was not a large one and that they were not attempting to cope with the problem in a large way.

It was finally decided that the work of erecting the new building should proceed at once, but that it should be heated with stoves or in such a way as the building committee might arrange, as long as the allotment of \$5,000 for the whole work was not exceeded.

After some discussion it was decided not to appoint a medical superintendent at present. Four of the applicants had been selected from the rest by the committee, and from these it was proposed that the directors should make a selection. It was pointed out, however, that the two young doctors who were at present in the hospital were handling the work well, and it would be well to wait until the surgeons arrived back from the war before making a permanent appointment, as it was very probable that some of them might be suitable and in need of a position of that kind.

Temporary arrangements for a medical superintendent for the month of November during Miss Mackenzie's absence were left with the house committee.

The Sir Richard McBride Memorial Fund, which was subscribed by the civil servants of the province as a token of the esteem in which the former premier was held, will be expended at once in furnishing and equipping one of the present wards in the Jubilee hospital, with the understanding that when the new building is erected one of the new wards will be named after Sir Richard. The fund now amounts in all to \$1,612.

Secretary Carver reported that the total accounts for the month amounted to \$6,442, making the cost per diem of each patient \$2.08.

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## Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use At Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is now hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. Last night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." The lady who used it says: "I was asthmatic and always had to wear glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now dispense with them.

## NATIONAL SERVICE IS MISUNDERSTOOD

R. F. Green, M. P., Returns From Preliminary Sessions of Board at Ottawa

That the duties of the board of national service are somewhat misunderstood by the general public is stated by R. F. Green, M. P., representative of British Columbia on the board, who has just returned from attending the first sittings of the board at Ottawa.

It is not organized for the purposes

of dealing with recruiting, will have

nothing to do with it directly, and will

not be under the military department

nor act for it. Its duties will be to

secure a stock-taking of the man-

power of Canada, and an endeavor to

have the public co-operate to that end

and that this man-power may be utilized

to the greatest advantage in the pre-

sent war. It is expected, too, that it

will assist the man who is looking for

work and the employer who is looking

for men by devising some means of

moving workers from one part of the

province to another.

Mr. Green says there are many men

in the trenches who would be giving

their service to the empire if they

were at home following their ordinary

occupations in skilled industries which

would be of assistance in the prosecu-

tion of the war, while on the other

hand there are many men still in the

Dominion who would be doing better

work for the empire in the ranks. The

board has power to say to the depart-

ment of militia that it shall not take this

or that man or class of men, who may

be of more service at home as

farmers, munition workers or pro-

ducers of products incidental to the

war.

In order to decide who and what

classes of men are of more use in

Canada, and who would, be better

serving their country abroad, the board

will effect a census of all workers, will

secure from those in touch with man-

ufacturing aid in preparing a list of

those callings in which it is advisable

to keep men here, will confer with

women's organizations on the matter

of having women take up temporary

occupations so as to release men for

service with the troops, and will try

to act in conjunction with employers

with a view to getting the greatest

amount of efficient labor out of the

workers of the country.

In the matter of the employment of

Women, Mr. Green explains that it is

the intention to displace men with

women except when doing so will re-

lease a man for military service. In

organizing the industries of Canada

the proposal is, first, to use the work

of returned soldiers, next, the services

of men who volunteered but were de-

clared to be physically unfit, and

third, men over military age. While

the board does not look for so many

demands for the filling in of the labor

of women in this province there are

numerous industries in the east where

the services of patriotic women will be

in demand even after all the available

men are employed.

The military authorities will grant

two badges, to the men who have been

honorably discharged and to the men

who have been refused for physical

reasons. The board of national service

was not justified in resigning because

the government could not see eye to

eye with him in the proposed appoint-

ment of C. M. Murray as secretary of

the board. He thinks it would have

been unwise for the board to have em-

ployed Mr. Murray, because that

gentleman was secretary of the Cana-

dian Manufacturers' Association and

the inference would have been that

the board was allied with the manu-

facturers.

## MILITARY NOTES

Lieut. C. L. Armstrong, of the 67th Battalion, and editor of the Western Scot, has been appointed intelligence and signalling officer of his unit.

Infantry certificates have been awarded to Sergeant G. W. Dimock, W. W. Dowell, C. Edwards, C. Taylor and Corporal C. H. Jarrett, of the 143rd Battalion.

A draft for the 242nd Foresters will be leaving Victoria in a few days for Montreal. Instructions have been issued to assemble all those who have been enlisted in order that the unit may be prepared to go overseas immediately.

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## APPOINTMENTS MADE IN LOCAL BATTALIONS

District Orders Contain Mention of Promotions and Confirmation of Rank

District orders for the week give particulars of appointments and promotions of local officers and confirmations of rank as follows:

5th (British Columbia) Regiment—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary), Frederick Montague Russell, 1st August, 1916.

50th Regiment—To be provisional Lieutenant (supernumerary), Reginald Dunn, 27th June, 1916.

88th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers)—To be Lieutenant (supernumerary), John William Southin, 24th August, 1916.

The undermentioned is granted temporary rank as stated: To be major (supernumerary) C. A. Shaw, 50th Regiment, while in charge of Internment camp, Morrissey, B. C. 1st August, 1916.

The undermentioned is granted the temporary rank of major, and to carry with it the pay and allowances of that rank, with effect from the 1st April, 1916. Lieutenant (supernumerary) H. T. Minogue, C. A. D. C., whilst performing the duties of assistant director dental services, Military District No. 11.

Lieutenant J. S. Harvey, 50th Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of major, whilst in command of "J" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, 1st September, 1916.

Lieutenant (temporary captain) A. E. Craddock, 5th (British Columbia) Regiment, C. G. A., continues to hold the temporary rank of captain conferred upon him by general order 22, 1916, whilst performing the duties of paymaster "J" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, 2nd September, 1916.

The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for their appointments are confirmed in their rank: Lieuts. (supernumerary), D. R. Pinnick, S. H. de Carteret, R. B. Hamilton, 5th Regiment; Lieuts. (supernumerary), W. G. Courtney, P. A. King, J. Gray, H. W. R. Moore, A. R. McCallum, A. C. Macdonald, D. B. Hanna, 50th Regiment; Lieuts. (supernumerary), G. G. Hulme, M. A. W. Bridgman, 88th Regiment; Lieut. E. H. Mansfield, 50th Regiment; Lieut. (supernumerary), W. C. Thompson, 5th Regiment, C. G. A.

122nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. D. F. Pickers (68th Regiment) is permitted to resign his provisional appointment.

122nd Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Lieut. T. Wilkinson is permitted to resign his appointment with effect from the 15th October, 1916.

Lieut. T. Wilkinson, 122nd Regiment, is appointed to the Instructional Cadre, M. D. No. 11, and is detailed for duty as officer in charge of bayonet fighting and physical training, M. D. No. 11, from the 16th October, 1916.

Sergt. J. A. Little, 122nd Regiment (late company-sergeant-major, 122nd Battalion, C. E. F.) is reappointed (temporarily) to the Instructional Cadre, M. D. No. 11, and continues duty with the Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt, from the 17th October, 1916.

## RECRUITS NEEDED

Official Appeal to Continue Active Work for All Units.

The following notice has been included in the district orders issued this week:

"It is notified for the information of all interested or engaged in recruiting for the C.E.F. that it is necessary and urgent that all possible recruiting efforts be carried on continuously.

"It has been reported that active recruiting is no longer being carried on by certain military and civil organizations, under the idea that it is unnecessary in view of expected changes in connection with recruiting.

"Headquarters instructions are that it is not intended or contemplated that any change which may eventually be made in organization for recruiting purposes, should curtail or destroy existing recruiting methods or organizations, but rather that such change should materially assist such efforts.

"There are at present in this military district a number of C.E.F. units which are not yet up to strength. Every endeavor should be made to have their establishments completed with the least possible delay.

"An urgent call is made for qualified engineers and signallers, and also for men for Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps and Artillery, to fill drafts being continually sent forward from depots of those branches of the service."

The Italian army also has its pipers attached to certain regiments—"Pifferari," whose music strongly resembles the Scottish bagpipes. Years ago the "Pifferari" were familiar sights in London streets, generally in early spring

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**WHALING SEASON IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE**

Average Compares Well With Previous Best Year; 403 Whales Captured

With the arrival in port yesterday of the steam whalers William Grant and Brown, the 1916 season of the Victoria Whaling Company was brought to a close. Taken on the whole it has been a very successful season and the officials of the company are well satisfied with the result of the summer's operations.

The William Grant, Capt. W. Heater, and Brown, Capt. Halvorsen, came into port early yesterday afternoon from the Rose Harbor station, these being the last two vessels of the fleet to come south. The Brown is the vessel which had such an exciting experience with a big sperm and was forced to return earlier in the season to repair damage sustained in combat with the big monster.

During the past season the whaling company has operated three stations, one at Kyuquot, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, another at Rose Harbor, southern Queen Charlottes, and a third at Naden Harbor, northern Queen Charlottes. It was stated by S. C. Ruck, manager of the Victoria Whaling Company, this morning, that the catches of the present season averaged about the same as in 1914, when ten vessels were engaged as against eight vessels this year. The season was opened at the beginning of May, when six whalers left port, and six weeks later two other craft were dispatched to the hunting grounds. It was at this time that the Rose Harbor plant was put into operation.

The whalers were distributed among the various stations as follows: Kyuquot—Black, Green and St. Lawrence; Rose Harbor—Orion, Brown and William Grant; Naden Harbor—Blue and White. The Blue and White were the first to return and the latter was subsequently dispatched to Kyuquot to assist the three vessels stationed there. The weather proved unfavorable for successful whaling, however, and all steamers abandoned operations and returned to port.

All told, 463 whales were caught this season, finn and humpbacks being in the majority, while a few sperms and sulphur-bottoms were harpooned.

Kyuquot had the record catch, with 175 whales to the credit of the vessels stationed on the west coast. Rose Harbor came second, with 121, and Naden Harbor last with a bag of 107 mammals.

The fleet operating out of Bay City, Wash., accounted for 268 during the season.

**EMPEROR DOCKS EARLY**

C. P. O. S. Liner Reports Arrival in Quarantine About Daybreak.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Arrived: Str Richmond, from Seattle; Str Governor, from San Diego; Str Breakwater, from Portland; Str Elizabeth, from Bandon; Str Donax, from Brixham, allied; Str Daisy Putnam, for Grays Harbor; Str John Paulson, for Portland; Str San Gabriel, for Umpqua.

Seattle, Oct. 20.—Arrived: Str Sado Maru, Hong Kong, via way ports; Str Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; Str Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco, via Port Wells; Str Alaska, Tacoma; Str Admiral Watson, Tacoma; Str Sinaloa, Tacoma; U. S. A. T. Dix, Puget sound navy yard; Sailed: Str Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Str President, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; Str Mariposa, Southwestern; Str S. C. G. McCullough, San Francisco, via Astoria.

Tokohama, Oct. 18.—Str Canada Maru, from Seattle.

San Pedro, Oct. 20.—Str South Coast arrived from San Francisco to-day and proceeded to Mexican ports. Tank str E. H. Buck sailed for Puget sound. Lumber carriers sailing for northern ports in ballast to-day were the str Santa Barbara and Tiverton, for Portland; Str Westergren, for Albion, and str Manditory, for Crescent City.

**CANADA ARRIVES OUT.**

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, outbound from this port, arrived at Tokohama on Wednesday last. The liner Hawaii Maru, of the same fleet, sailed from Shanghai on Thursday on her return voyage to this coast.

**STEEL SHIPS TO BE BUILT IN PROVINCE**

Federal Authorities Give Assurance for Transfer of Vessels to Foreign Flag.

**MEANS CONTRACT FOR NINE STEEL STEAMERS**

Cost of Boats to Be Constructed for Norwegian Owners to Exceed \$10,000,000

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—The following telegram was received last night by Mayor McBeath, of Vancouver, from Sir Robert Borden:

"You may give assurance Dominion government will grant permission for transfer of ships, subject to approval of British authorities."

(sgd.) "R. L. BORDEN."

The above message means that there will be built in Vancouver nine steel steamships at a cost exceeding \$10,000,000 for Norwegian interests. The contracts signed and executed, and a part of the money are in local banks.

Vancouver came very near losing the business on account of Sir Robert Borden's delay in giving a definite reply. Otto Dohi and Captain Fred Dredick, representing Norwegian interests, only wanted an assurance of what the Dominion government would do. In the face of an order-in-council prohibiting the transfer of ships to any other flag, passed at the request of the British government, it will be necessary to obtain consent from the latter finally.

The representatives of the Norwegian interests believe such consent will be given readily after the Dominion government has given its assurance, and consequently Vancouver will get contracts which will mean the commencement of the steel shipbuilding industry in this city and on the north shore.

The Brown is the vessel which had such an exciting experience with a big sperm and was forced to return earlier in the season to repair damage sustained in combat with the big monster.

Speaking of the shipbuilding possibilities here, Captain Dredick asserted that as soon as the Dominion government had given the required assurance, "big things would start." He did not enumerate the "big things," but it was gathered from his conversation that contracts for more than nine ships will be let here. "We can keep on busy for the next two years," said Captain Dredick.

Captain Dredick and Mr. Dohi were about ready to pack up and leave the city early in the week and go to Portland or Seattle to close with ship-builders in those cities. They have had a sum of money lying in local banks, said to amount to \$2,000,000, and as other contracts no doubt will be forthcoming, an industry of great magnitude will be built up.

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**FATAL EXPLOSION ON BOARD WAIRUNA**

Six Men Killed and Three Injured on British Columbia Trader at Sydney

Six men were killed and three others injured by an explosion on the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand's steamer Wairuna, on Sept. 27 last, while the vessel was lying at Sydney. Details of the terrible accident are contained in exchanges received by the liner Niagara. The names of the killed are: John Lewis, Robert Gamble, A. Scott, Samuel Clarke, David Alexander and Owen Vaggers, all Sydney shipwrights.

The explosion occurred in the lower forehold and a fire followed. The supposition is that a light came in contact with the fumes of benzine, which was stored in the hold, and which is supposed to have been leaking. Eighteen men were working in the hold, and they were hurled in all directions. Members of the Sydney fire department had the greatest difficulty in rescuing them, owing to the smoke and fumes. The killed were terribly mutilated. One man was blown to pieces and another was unrecognizable. The damage to the steamer was not serious, but the fire was expected to delay her departure.

The Wairuna, 2,530 net tons, is a regular carrier in the Australian-New Zealand-British Columbia freight trade, having been operated in this service in conjunction with the Waimarino, Waihawa, Waihina, Waitomo and Waitara. She is commanded by Capt. Hammond and was here but a short time ago, having just completed a voyage from North Pacific ports.

**SCHOONER LEAVING FOR LOADING PORT**

Coquitlam City Gets Away Tomorrow After Six Weeks' Sojourn Here

Now that insurance and other matters have been settled the four-masted schooner Coquitlam City, Capt. J. W. Abbott, looking spick and span after completing repairs and undergoing a thorough overhaul at this port, is ready to go on berth for her next offshore voyage.

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The C. P. O. S. Liner Empress of Asia, Capt. W. Davison, R. N. R., reports that she will reach William Head about daybreak to-morrow morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama.

The liner has a big list of saloon and steerage passengers. She will be granted pratique at an early hour and is expected to berth at the outer docks about 8 a.m.

**SCHOONER LOST AT SEA**

Seven Members of Fannie Bowen's Crew Landed at Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 21. Seven members of the crew of the four-masted American schooner Fannie Bowen, of Fall River, were brought here this morning by the Norwegian steamer Avon after Captain Carter and the first mate had been lost when the vessel was shipwrecked in mid-ocean.

**THE TIME BALL.**

Owing to the fact that the painters are working on the time ball mast, on the Belmont building, the ball will not be dropped to-day or Sunday.

**SUNK IN MISSISSIPPI.**

St. Louis, Oct. 21. The steamer Cape Girardeau struck some piling in the Mississippi river south of Chester, Ill., to-day, and sank. All the passengers and crew escaped.

**NO QUARANTINE FOR STEERAGE ON ASIA**

Regulations Now Interpreted as Affecting Passengers From Infected Ports Only

Four hundred Chinese steerage passengers are aboard the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia, now posted to arrive in quarantine about daybreak to-morrow, but none of these will be landed at William Head, it was learned to-day.

Apparently some misunderstanding has existed regarding the requirements of the order recently issued from Ottawa in connection with the examination of steerage passengers arriving from the Far East. Under the new regulations it was understood that all traveling steerage class from any port in the Orient came within the provisions of the order and were to be posted ashore at William Head for bacteriological examination with a view to discovering any possible trace of cholera germs, and under this impression the local quarantine officials caused to be landed both Chinese and Japanese, making port by recent arrivals from the Orient. Since it became known, however, that the Empress of Asia was bringing in several hundred Chinese, the wires have been kept hot, with the result that the latest interpretation of the quarantine regulations will not affect the Celestials aboard the inbound C. P. O. liner.

As the order is now interpreted, only steerage passengers bailing from cholera infected ports in the Far East will now be quarantined. Had it been necessary to land the huge list from the Asia it is extremely doubtful whether the existing accommodation at William Head would be sufficient to handle the crowd.

Now that the quarantine officials know where they stand it is not expected that any difficulties will intervene that may hamper the movements of shipping. It is not anticipated that any discrimination will be made against the vessels of the various fleets plying to this port from the Orient. There are no Japanese steerage passengers aboard the Empress of Asia, although she touched at Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## MAY CHANGE COURSE OF VANDERBILT RACE

City of Los Angeles Refuses to Close Highways for Big Classic

Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 21.—The Vanderbilt cup and international grand prize road races, scheduled to be held here November 16 and 18, respectively, will not be called off as a result of the city of Los Angeles' revocation of permission to close the highways, the race officials announced.

"As we understand the point at issue, it is merely a question of liability on the part of the city in case of accident or damage," said Ellis E. Randall, of the race management. "The eight and a half mile course passes through Los Angeles for a distance of two miles, and if we are right in our opinion, the members of the board of public works feel they would be responsible as individuals in event of liability arising out of the race."

"The question will be taken up with the city immediately by the race management and if that is the only thing blocking the race we will be willing to assume responsibility."

It was stated by the race officials in event of the city refusing to allow the race on the city roads, that "a new road would be constructed or re-routed in such a manner to positively assure the race being held on the scheduled days."

P. P. O'Brien, member of the board of public works, stated "if the Vanderbilt and grand-prize race management assumes all liabilities that might grow out of the races scheduled to be held at Santa Monica November 16 and 18, and assures the board the course will be well patrolled and safeguarded, the situation will be readily clarified."

The race management will meet the members of the board of public works in an effort to overcome the board's revocation of permission to close the highways within the city limits.

## FRANK NIGHBOR FIRST TO SIGN

The Ottawa Hockey Club has signed its first player. He is Frank Nighbor, the star centre man, whose scoring kept the Senators up in the race for the greater part of last season. Nighbor sent his contract from his home in Pembroke to Ted Dey, who is in charge of the Ottawa club's affairs for the coming season. Nighbor received a cut, but signed without making any kick, evidently appreciating the conditions.

## FED. MAGNATE MAY BUY THE DODGERS

Harry Sinclair, former Federal league "angel," is the man behind the works in the proposed purchase of Charley Ebbets' Brooklyn Dodgers. It has been reported on reliable authority.

The deal is being attempted through Jim Gaffney, of Boston Braves fame. When he asked Ebbets in Boston during the world's series if he'd take a "fair price for his club," it has been known Gaffney had the hacking of Sinclair. Ebbets, at the time said he would talk with Gaffney later. The two are expected to get together.

## MONTRAL MAY LOSE ITS I. L. FRANCHISE

International magnates at the world's series declined to say much about the prospects for 1917, according to Toronto advices. There is, however, a strong undercurrent of uncertainty concerning the course to be pursued.

There is a well-defined rumor to the effect that Syracuse, the best town in the New York State League, will be offered an opportunity of operating an International League franchise now located in another city, which always has been a "bloomer."

The team referred to is undoubtedly the Montreal Royals which club has never been a successful proposition.

## LITTLE HOCKEY IN MONTREAL THIS YEAR

Many Players Are at the Front; Big City Leagues May Amalgamate

Montreal, Oct. 21.—While the National Hockey Association magnates have outlined their plans for the coming season, the local amateurs' programme is very vague at present. It is practically certain that both the City Hockey League and the Montreal Hockey League will not be in operation this coming winter. Of the six clubs that composed the City Hockey League circuit last season, three have practically arrived at a decision not to operate this winter. These are the M. A. A. McGill and Victoria Clubs. The two first named have decided to drop out of all competitive sport except within their own circles, while nearly all of the members of the Victorias are at present engaged in the more strenuous game of fighting for their king and country.

This leaves only the Shamrock, National and Naval Clubs in the City League, while it is understood that a couple of the clubs in the Montreal League are not anxious to continue playing in that league. It was stated by a well-known hockeyist that the two leagues will amalgamate this season and play their games at the Arena. A great many of the players that figured on the amateur teams last season have donned the khaki, and it is likely that several more will join the ranks of the Canadian army before the season opens.

## BILL WORRALL GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO

Big Mainland Goalkeeper to Play in South; Well-Known Here

Mainland footballers are going to lose the best and biggest goalkeeper that ever guarded the nets in league football when Bill Worrall, of the New Westminster club leaves this weekend for California, where he has accepted an offer of a lucrative position.

When he goes to San Francisco Worrall will join the Union Iron Works football team. Three former mainland players, Jimmy Black, Thorpe and Elbin, are already in the South and it was due to their efforts that Worrall decided to make the trip. They have been playing in the South for the last year.

Worrall is a native of England, where he learned the game and was for a time substitute goalkeeper of the famous Sunderland team of the English league. Upon coming to Canada he threw in his lot with the Port Coquitlam club and played with that team for three seasons and up until the time it affiliated with New Westminster. Last season he was with the latter club. Coquitlam won several championships while Worrall was in the goal and he has been decorated with many championship medals.

Worrall is well known in Victoria, having played in inter-city and British Columbia championship games here on several occasions.

**DUFFY WINS ANOTHER.**

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 21.—Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, N. Y., was given the referee's decision on points at the end of a 10-round bout with Frank Whitney, of Atlanta, here last night. Nearly every round went to Duffy. The men fought as lightweights.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

## SCOTT WANTS LOCAL BOXERS TO COMPETE

"Billy" Davies, superintendent of the V. I. A. A. has received a communication from Pat Scott, the new instructor of the Seattle Athletic Club, requesting him to send a couple of local boxers over to the Sound City, to compete at the smoker being put on by the V. I. A. C. on November 3. Scott wants Al. Davies and a 135 pounder to represent Victoria. It would be impossible, however, to find a man of that weight with the necessary class in the city at the present time, and as Al. Davies has not had the gloves on for months he is not in condition to put up a good argument.

### DIES OF WOUNDS



SGT. JACK FENTON

According to advices received in the city yesterday, Sgt. Jack Fenton, of the 67th, has died of wounds. Sgt. Fenton, who was well known locally as an amateur boxer and football player was wounded on September 28, and the word of the death of the popular athlete was received with genuine sorrow by his many local friends. He was popular with all with whom he came in contact, both as an athlete and a man. He was perhaps better known as a boxer than in any other line of athletic endeavor. He was a member of the V. I. A. A. and last spring won the welterweight championship of the city while representing that club. After going to England he continued his conquests in the roped arena, winning the 145-pound championship of the 4th division, C. E. F., at a tournament about a month ago.

## HOCKEY PLAYERS IN TRENCHES RESERVED

Revert to Clubs With Which They Played Previous to Joining the Army

A new rule in connection with the reservation of players in the National Hockey Association, comes in force this year. All players who are in the trenches or in training, remain the property of the clubs to which they formerly belonged and their contracts are simply filed with the league president. In sending out reservation contracts Business Manager Shaughnessy mailed those of Broadbent, Graham, Wilson and Duford to the league headquarters in Montreal. The first three have been on active service for over a year while Duford is now with a battery ready for overseas.

The contracts had to be forwarded to players before October 15 in order to retain them as club property. It is interesting to note the Ottawas forwarded Art Ross his contract, though Arthur has been mentioned as a possible manager of the Wanderer team this season. It is hardly likely he would return to Ottawa again at war time figures.

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### NEW YORK MANAGER

## BREEZY GOSSIP OF OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

War Funds Benefited by Tidy Sum as Result of Last Season's Football

Fulham's great scoring record this season is attributed to the ability of Gordon Hoare, the centre, who has shot eight goals in two games—five against Reading and three against Watford. As well as an odd point at Millwall, when he entered "The Lions" den. Unless several people enter into a conspiracy to enclose this young man and detain him in the centre of the ring Gordon Hoare will riddle the goal.

He once played for the Amateurs of the South against the Amateurs of the North on the Aston Villa ground, and walked off with four goals out of five to his credit. That was in February, 1909. Football to him is a pure delight.

### A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Many will recall the great Scottish cup final between Dundee and Clyde. It took three Saturdays before a final verdict was arrived at in Dundee's favor. In the first game Clyde had the victory in hand up to three minutes from time, but Dundee then came away and actually scored two goals and drew the match on the final whistle had sounded.

Over 5,000 Dundonians had journeyed to Glasgow to watch the game, and all but a handful had left as Dundee's goals were registered. When they knew what had happened no one could comfort them, for they had missed the sight of a lifetime.

Many of them returned to Dundee by early trains under the impression that the team had lost. A fanatical enthusiast was so overcome that he went straight home to bed on reaching Jutopolis. Coming out of church next day an acquaintance said to him, "Wasn't that a great performance of Dundee's yesterday?"

"What performance?" growled the disgusted one. "Drawing w/ Clyde," was the reply.

"They didn't draw," was the biting response. "They got bate twa tame name."

"Here Geordie," cried the other, "did ye no ken Dundee scored twice the last two minutes?"

"What?" roared the astounded supporter. "Is that true?" then as it dawned on him what had missed murmured, "I'll be the last man to leave the fibs field after this."

The team was a judicious blend of English and Scottish players, and of the forwards was of a very high class. The team that won the cup was: Robert Crumley, goal; Bert Neal and McEwan, backs; Albert Lee, Herbert Daunty, George Connie, half-backs; James Bellamy, George Langlands, John Hunter, Alexander Macfarlane and John Fraser, forwards.

Lucky Spur.

At a period when Tottenham Hotspur ground is being occupied by the war office the eighteenth balance sheet and annual report just issued will be found hopeful reading. Not only has the whole of the interest on the outstanding loan and mortgages been earned, but a profit of £387 14s. 5d. has been declared.

Six thousand four hundred dollars was the sum by which war funds benefited last season as the result of the matches played by the Scottish League. The civic heads of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Greenock and Motherwell have gratefully acknowledged the contributions allocated to them.

Excitement is Different.

Amongst the army of footballers who are playing their part in the great European conflict is David Weir, the old international forward, who played for Bolton Wanderers and Ardwick, and subsequently became the team manager of the Glossop club. "Our big guns are all around," he states, "and are banging away for all they are worth. It is a different kind of excitement from playing football."

Weir has been in the army for six months, and describing the district in which he is located, says it is honey-combed with German trenches, some of them fitted with spring beds and other comforts, and of a very great depth. "It seems a mystery," he adds, "now they were driven out." Weir was located in Toronto up to two years ago. Scotsmen will better remember Davie Weir as the old Glasgow Thistle player. He was one of the founders of that club, and another old clubmate, James Bowman, has for long been in Toronto.

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### WILD BILL DONOVAN.

Who managed the New York Highlanders during the season just closed?

That his work was satisfactory to the New York magnates is shown by the fact that they have his name signed to a contract for next season.

"Do you suppose we shall ever have universal peace?" "Hardly. I fancy marriage will never be entirely abolished."

## EVERS MAY SUCCEED TINKER IN CHICAGO

Cub Manager's Fate Sealed When Team Dropped Four Straight to Sox

John J. Evers is slated to succeed Joe Tinker as manager of the Chicago Cubs. When the Cubs dropped their fourth straight game to the White Sox in the Chicago city series, the passing of Tinker was unofficially confirmed by friends of Owner Weeghman, who was bitterly disappointed. Evers admits that he is ready to take the position. He says that arrangements have been made to secure his unconditional release from the Braves, and that he expects to sign with the Cubs sometime this fall. Evers, it will be remembered, was appointed manager of the Cubs to succeed Frank Chance. He was summarily discharged by Charles Webb Murphy in February, 1914, whereupon he was secured by the Braves, who won the world's title that year. Evers is through with the game as a player and is anxious to get away from Boston. As manager of the Cubs his friends say that he will cease his trouble making on the ball field.

### STOP'S O'LEARY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Jake Shifter, the "Indian Kid," of Buffalo, beat Johnny O'Leary, the Canadian lightweight champion, scoring a knockout in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. Shifter battered O'Leary all over the ring.

Over 3,000 spectators were present to witness the bout.

Reports.

Victoria, Oct. 21.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fair weather continues on the Pacific slope, with moderate winds along the Coast, and fog is reported on the Straits of Juan de Fuca and Georgia. Rain is falling in Northern Saskatchewan and snow in Manitoba.

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Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 38; wind, E.; weather, cloudy.

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230 Dunlevy St., 2 rooms	\$7
38 Cave St.	\$10.50
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224 Fernwood Rd., 5 rooms	\$12
1410 Olive St., 6 rooms	\$12
256 Cook St., 9 rooms	\$20
1223 Beach Drive, 7 rooms	\$12
"Rockhaven," Beach Drive, 7 rooms	\$12
125 Olive St., 7 rooms	\$20.00
Douglas St., 7 rooms	\$15
251 Government St., 7 rooms	\$15
603 Laurel St., 4 rooms	\$7.50
1162 View St., 7 rooms	\$15
2492 Fisgard St., 7 rooms	\$15
782 Cave St., 3 rooms	\$5
Newport Ave., 12 rooms	\$20
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LOST—\$5 bill, by returned soldier. Please return to Times Office.

FOR SALE—Wooden lathe, \$40. L. B. Willard storage battery, \$15; 6-hole majestic range, \$30; 14x16 tent, aluminum, extra heavy, \$15; tent for tar-paper, room etc., 15c. per lb. Alaska Can. corner Cormorant chair, \$15. Streets. Phone 3762. 627

WANTED—Middle-aged or elderly lady to do light house work and care for child. Apply at once, Suite 1, Central Park Apartments. 621

WANTED—100 cords cordwood. G. L. Walker, 223 Old Esquimalt road. 2785. 621

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DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE will hold a masquerade in K. of C. Hall from 9 to 11 p. m., Monday, Oct. 23, 1916. Good prizes. Heaton's orchestra. 620

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## JAPANESE LABOR COUNCIL FORMED

### Step Taken in San Francisco Affects Three Coast States

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The first step in an attempt to solve the Japanese labor problem on the Pacific coast was taken here to-day with the announcement that nine Japanese labor unions, which will affiliate into a separate Japanese labor council, have been formed and that the movement would be extended throughout California, Oregon and Washington. The action follows closely suggestions thrown out recently by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to labor leaders here.

B. Suzuki, president of the Laborers' Friendly Society of Japanese, who gathered the organization of the Japanese unions, declared that he would have 30,000 Japanese workmen in California members of such unions within a year.

The membership of the nine unions here, comprising laundry workers, day workers, shoemakers, barbers and suit cleaners, number 2,000. Mr. Suzuki, who will attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor this year at Baltimore, said of the aims and ideals of the Japanese union.

"It is to eliminate the 'unfair' competition of Japanese wage earners by seeking to establish the same wages, working hours and conditions maintained by American unions and to raise the standard of living among the Japanese wage earners in this country.

When this is accomplished, as it will be in California, Oregon and Washington, no longer can it be charged that the Japanese here are a menace to the American wage earner."

Mr. Suzuki expressed the hope that within a year or so the Japanese union would be permitted to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

## GERMAN CLAIMS ABOUT EASTERN BATTLEFRONT

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Attempts by Russian troops to take trenches on the west bank of the River Stockhord, in Volhynia, were frustrated yesterday by troops under the command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria with heavy losses to the attackers, says an official statement issued to-day. On the River Narayivka, in Galicia, the statement adds, German troops captured Russian positions northwest of Skomorochy, taking 150 prisoners and seven machine guns.

### REPORTS UNFOUNDED.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Sources of official information on Mexican affairs at the state department and the Mexican embassy disclaim any knowledge of any changes in the personnel of the Mexican commission or of the ambassador to the United States, such as are reported in Mexico City.

Elisa Arredondo, ambassador-designate, to-day authorized a denial of the report that General Pablo Gonzalez would relieve Luis Cabrera, head of the commission, or that he was to be succeeded as ambassador by Mr. Cabrera.

### CAPT. TENNYSON WOUNDED.

London, Oct. 21.—The latest list of wounded received from France includes the name of Captain Lionel Hallam Tennyson, eldest son of Lord Tennyson and grandson of the poet. This is the second time Captain Tennyson has been wounded.

### RAPHAEL COLLIN DEAD.

Amsterdam, Oct. 21.—A Vienna telegram says that Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Kaiser Wilhelm, a grand admiral of the Austrian navy, an honorary title.

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## BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER WHEAT

Commandeers British Dealers! Holdings of Canadian Grain; Outlook at Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 21.—While December wheat was surging up to \$1.71½ yesterday on the Chicago board of trade and the bakers were considering "7-cent-bread or failure," the British government took action which, it is believed, will have a bearish effect.

It notified the Raymond Lynchon company, stock brokers, with offices in London and Chicago, to accept no more buying orders for grain or wheat in the United States, and it commanded all the wheat now stored in Canada and in transit from Canada which is owned by British grain men. Only about 25 per cent of the Canadian crop of last year is in the hands of the farmers, it is said.

Wheat for the second time this week threatened to reach the mark of \$1.85, set in 1895 when Joseph Leiter cornered the market. With the exception of that figure, it is said to be the highest price since the Civil war. December wheat ranged from \$1.69½ to \$1.71½, and reached the high price inside five minutes though it later fell to \$1.70½. May wheat opened around \$1.69½ and sold up to \$1.71½ and then dropped to \$1.70½. If the bull movement does not stop, the bread makers say it means "seven cents a loaf or fall."

The big sensation on the board, however, was in corn, which advanced from 2½ to 5 cents a bushel. Weather conditions were blamed for the corn advance. The storm that fell upon Chicago extended generally over the corn belt, delaying harvesting and damaging the grain. Cash corn sold at \$1 a bushel for No. 2 yellow, equaling Ham and at Matizy and Tleza."

A world of wheat was sold on the advance by longs, who had profits, but the buying was even greater. The seriousness of the world shortage in wheat is daily becoming more potent and the situation more aggravated by the unfavorable weather in Argentina. Crop advances from the latter country were more alarming as the drought continued. Wet weather and freezing temperatures have combined to delay the threshing and movement of wheat in the spring wheat country.

With this prospect ahead of them, Chicago bakers, having failed yesterday to get an audience with President Wilson when he was in Chicago, prepared to appeal to their congressmen for action. An embargo, or at least regulation of export of wheat to the warring nations of Europe, according to B. H. Dahlheimer, president of the Master Bakers' association, would be the most effective solution of the bread situation.

### FOR SEED.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—The wheat crop of Southern Alberta, which this year consisted largely of No. 1, is being drawn on for seed purposes so extensively by farmers of the United States that there is some alarm among Canadian agriculturists, who fear depletion of the quantity available for use in Canada.

Considerable quantities of last year's Canadian crop were imported into the United States for seed purposes, the more northerly climate having a particularly invigorating effect on all varieties of grain.

## STRONG POSITION

### TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Captured Point During Blizzard by Use of Bayonet, Rome Reports

Rome, Oct. 21.—A strong Austrian position in the Boite valley, in the Dolomites region, was captured by Italian Alpine troops at the point of the bayonet during a violent snowstorm, the war office announced to-day. Snow and fog have hindered operations in the Puselio region, notwithstanding which Italian troops made some progress.

The statement reads: "Mount Pasubio the operations were hindered by snow and fog. We made some progress, however, in the Boite region, taking thirty two prisoners of the Kaiserjager troops, including one officer.

"On the eastern slopes of Mount Lanza-Travenanzes, in the Boite valley, our Alpine troops surrounded a strong enemy position, which they carried during a blizzard at the point of the bayonet. The garrison was almost completely wiped out. Eighteen survivors were taken prisoner, with a large quantity of arms, ammunition and other material."

### WILL LECTURE AGAIN.

New York, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Charles Farnam, an American woman who has been honored by elevation to an order by the Crown Prince of Serbia, it was said here to-day by Miss Fannie Hastings, secretary of the Serbian relief committee, returned to Serbia last July after making a tour of this country in behalf of Serbian relief, raising \$30,000 in three months for new hospital units. Prior to that Miss Hastings said, she nursed in Serbia through the first and second Balkan wars and through the typhus epidemic of the present war.

Mrs. Farnam is expected to return here this winter to conduct another lecture tour for Serbian relief.

Washburn is easier on you and easier on your clothes. Three weeks' supply, one package, contains conditions of the competition. Ask your grocer.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS TALKED AT BOULOGNE ON FRIDAY

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—The political and military commissions of France and Great Britain conferred at Boulogne on Friday, it is asserted, and discussed and settled various questions arising from the joint action of the entente powers. M. Briand and M. Asquith headed the delegations.

## SEVEN AEROPLANES BAGGED BY FRENCH

Lieut. Heurteux Brought Down Tenth German Machine, Paris States

Paris, Oct. 21.—The following official communication was issued this afternoon:

"There was nothing of importance during the night to report."

"Aviation—Yesterday our chasing aeroplanes had numerous combats in which seven enemy machines fell, three of them within our lines. These fell between Bouchavesnes and Rancourt. The four others dropped in the region of Moissons and Brie, Lieut. Heurteux, who brought down one of the machines, thus accounted for his tenth German aeroplane. Four other enemy machines which had been badly hit in fights with our pilots were obliged to come down within their lines."

"Last night one of our squadrons dropped 40 bombs on the stations at Noyon and Chauny, and afterwards dropped bombs on train between Apigny and Chauny. On the same night fifteen of our aeroplanes dropped 70 bombs in the regions of Nesle and Ham and at Matizy and Tleza."

## OVERSEAS AGENCY TELLS OF DEATH OF PREMIER OF AUSTRIA

Berlin, Oct. 21.—Count Karl Sturzberg, premier of Austria, was shot and killed to-day while at dinner by the editor of a Vienna newspaper named Adler, says the Overseas News agency.

## PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONVENTION

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Conflict between representatives of the smaller dioceses of the church and those of the larger ones was expected to-day in consideration of a proposal to change the system of representation in the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal general convention, in session here.

A special committee headed by the Rev. R. H. McKim, of Washington, reported as favoring a plan of proportionate representation. The plan suggested would give each diocese a minimum representation of three laymen and three clerical delegates, with an additional lay and clerical delegate for each one hundred clergymen resident in it, the maximum being fixed at six lay and six clerical delegates. Representatives of some of the smaller dioceses, most of which are in the West, object to the proposal, asserting it would give the larger dioceses, such as those of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Chicago, the balance of power in the convention.

A memorial from the province of the Pacific coast asking that the convention go on record as favoring a general divorce law has been referred to the commission on holy matrimony, it was announced to-day.

## DUBLIN WILL HAVE MONEY FROM STATES

Dublin, Oct. 21.—The housing commission of the Corporation of Dublin to-day decided to recommend the acceptance of a loan of \$2,000,000 at 5 per cent, offered by Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston.

The offered loan to Dublin is for the reconstruction of the city on plans approved by the Housing and Town Planning Association of Ireland. Late in August John Nolan, of Cambridge, Mass., one of the three adjudicators appointed by the association, approved plans for the rebuilding of Dublin.

## C. P. R. EMPLOYEES DO NOT WANT ARBITRATION

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—James Murdoch, vice-president of the Trainmen's brotherhood, stated this afternoon that on behalf of the united brotherhoods he had wired a protest to Ottawa against any interference by the department of labor in the present dispute between the Canadian Pacific railway and its employees. Compulsory arbitration, he declared, would not be tolerated by the trainmen.

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The Chief of the Fire Department having complained of the repeated violation of the provisions of Section 10 of the Fire Department and Fire Prevention Act, particularly in the central portion of the city, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in future the provisions of this Section will be rigidly enforced. The Section reads as follows:

"No person shall put or place, maintain or suffer to be, or remain, any article, thing, or matter, on, upon, or the sidewalk, or street, so as to interfere with the free access, or approach, to any fire hydrant, or signal box of the fire alarm telegraph system."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.  
Oct. 18, 1916.

#### RE ESTATE OF ERNEST BARRON CHANDLER HANINGTON, DE- CEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Robert S. Day, the executor of this estate, 102 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the same, executors or before the date of December 15, 1916, and at that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him.

JACKSON & BAKER,  
Solicitors for the Executor.

#### MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1917

Those desiring to qualify to vote at the next Municipal Election (in January next) either as

1. Assessed owners of property held under lease or tenancy to purchase.

2. Authorized representatives of corporations.

3. Householders, or

4. Licensees, may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk, 102 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., and take the necessary declarations.

The time within which such assessed owners of property or representatives of corporations, etc., may qualify to vote is the 20th day of November next, at 8 p. m., and that for receiving the declarations of householders and licensees is during the month of October, 1916.

The office of the City Clerk will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock from the 2nd to the 20th inst., inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
City Clerk.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.  
October 5, 1916.

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### ARE HELPING THE BELGIAN CHILDREN

#### Girls' Central School Holds First of Concert-Series to Aid Sufferers

Little girls of the Girls' Central school last evening gave a very delightful entertainment, the first of a series the proceeds of which are to be given to the Belgian Children's Relief Fund. W. S. Terry, Belgian consul, occupied the chair, and there were about three hundred persons present in the audience. Miss Williams, principal of the school, and the staff of teachers who assisted her, received many well-deserved compliments during the evening not only on the excellent character of the entertainment, but on the pretty scheme of decorations carried out. The big assembly hall, crowded to the doors, was ornamented with flags and autumn leaves. The stage was particularly pretty, the footlights being softened by the fringe of trailing ivy and yellow chrysanthemums. Union Jacks and flags of the allies draped the walls in the background. The effect was unusually pleasing.

The proceedings opened with the Belgian National Anthem, played by Miss Tobin. There were about twenty-five items in all, so that everyone had his money's worth of pleasure and amusement before the evening was over. Everyone of the girls did well. But a few features were outstanding. Quite the most ingenious number of the programme was that furnished by Division IX, a bevy of ten happy-faced maidens who, looking out from a great yellow-petaled halo, bobbed up smiling from behind a curtain stretched across the stage, nothing but the blossom itself showing. Each had a verse to say, and the pretty malvette of the little reciters, who faded from sight after their lines were said, was cause of great laughter. The act was repeated in response to an encore.

A no less popular act was the drill by the Junior grade, the smallest girls in the school. Dressed as "Sunbonnet Babies" with enormous deep pink or blue "pokes," these very tiny folk marched in pairs onto the stage to the sound of march music. Down the middle in steady file they came, then broke to the left and right, marched back, met, turned, parted again, and so on through an astonishingly steadily-maintained orderliness. At a sharp word of command the whole class came to a standstill, and proceeded to go through some Swedish drill movements. These were carried out faultlessly the "Babies" marched off the stage amidst noisy applause. A little break in the line confused the tiny marchers on their reappearance for an encore, and the sunbonnets went off the stage looking more unhappy than they did the first time, although they gave the spectator a very hearty laugh. Another group number was "The Pageant of Flowers," given by the intermediate grade, in which the lily, the bluebell, rose, marguerite, etc., came to pay homage to their queen. The songs were prettily sung.

Some of the individual efforts are particularly worthy of comment. A very promising young comedienne came to light in Miss Dorothy Heary, a 10-year-old girl with marked gifts who impersonated an Irish larve, bluebell, rose, marguerite, etc., came to pay homage to their queen. The songs were prettily sung.

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Recitations in costume were given by Kathleen Wellburn, a little Dutch maid with rosy cheeks and rambunctious glee, who had an accent richly suggestive of the Zuyder Zee and was also Miss Eileen Shaw, in approved Canadian dress, snowshoes, toboggan cap and all, who recited "My Khaki Daddy" with much feeling.

"What a Boy Can Do," told by Mabel Goldfinch, was recited with great earnestness, and Miss Kathleen Humber had little warning, which she delivered well, in "The North Wind."

France and China were represented too, the former by Marjorie Powell, who sang a lullaby in French to her little doll, and the latter by a small lady from the "Land of the Celestials" with embroidered blue silk coat and trousers, and beads and flowers in her hair. Two girls sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Die," supporting a Union Jack which one of the singers unsung at the end of each verse. Other singers were E. Clarke, dressed as a gipsy maid; and Miss Vera Rider, who was furnished one of the piano solos during the evening.

There were pretty solo dances. One of the bigger girls, Miss Ethel Gale, gave the sword-dance in approved fashion; Eleanor McLeod, in kilts and Highland bonnet, stepped out blithely in the Scotch reel with bagpipe music for accompaniment; Miss Bee Fadden went through the graceful movements of a gavotte very prettily; and a scarf dance was contributed by R. McCallum.

Among those present was the Baroness d'Anthan, whose husband was for many years Belgian consul in Japan. The baroness said she had felt very touched on being invited to speak at a concert given in aid of Belgian children by school children of Victoria. Very vividly she described the changed condition of the little kingdom of Belgium since the rude and brutal entrance of the Huns in August, 1914. Fine buildings, beautiful works of art were broken in the dust, and the people scattered over the face of the

earth. A nation, tiny as it was, ranking fifth in the world in point of production, had been ruined by the insatiate ambition of one man. But in spite of all her tortures, beaten, crushed, Belgium would fight to the end. She would never be enslaved.

The speaker cited some well-authenticated stories of atrocities which the Germans had committed in their passage through Belgium early in the war. These, she said, would show what the little children of Belgium had suffered and were still suffering, and would explain the need there was for the help which the little people of Canada were trying to give. The baroness also quoted the answer of a Belgian girl to a Hun who snatched from her a medalion of the kingless king of Belgium: "I would rather have a king without a kingdom," she had said "than an emperor without honor."

W. S. Terry thanked the Baroness d'Anthan for her kindness in coming to speak to the children, and in behalf of the little Belgian sufferers who are benefit by the proceeds of the undertaking thanked the children, Miss Williams and all the ladies who assisted her so ably in getting the entertainment ready.

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Undertaking

At the streets committee of the council yesterday afternoon, the aldermen received quite a sharp reprimand, voiced by a deputation from the Returned Soldiers' Association with regard to the appointment of returned soldiers in the civic services, arising out of the recent selection of an assistant military inspector.

H. W. Hart, secretary of the association, claimed at the outset that the aldermen had failed to keep the promise made to a deputation in July that preference would be given to returned soldiers, and the association should be notified of the appointments that fell vacant. This had not been done in two cases he named.

He criticized the non-appointment of returned soldiers in the count of the soldiers' vote at the parliament buildings, and said it was rank discrimination. If the public bodies did not wish to respect their pledges to the returned soldiers, they ought not to make them. He submitted they had no support from the public, and having failed to carry their point by quiet application to employers, they intended to be out to fight everyone failing to assist those men who had fought for them.

"The action of the council," he declared, "in giving positions to men who have done nothing at this time of crisis is stabbing in the back the men who have fought for you. The council by its action is giving direct help to the Germans, by discouraging recruiting. The attitude is 'Go out and get killed for us and when you come back, go to the wall.' We have got nothing. We have no assistance at all."

"We go around and meet people and get a fair word. They say 'We are satisfied at the successful organization of a public bureau for the whole of the great Pacific Northwest. It is felt that there never was a more opportune time now for the great scenic and recreation attractions of this part of the country to be brought before the people of America. Very few people stop to think what it was that brought them to the Pacific Northwest. A very large percentage came to the West, first as visitors to look around, and it is safe to say that the surest way of getting permanent residents is to bring transient visitors. That these will be brought here this coming season in their tens of thousands goes without saying."

Preliminary plans were laid before the new board of directors at their last meeting, which are now being revised, and will shortly be perfected. There will be no experimenting in the expenditure of the funds of this association, for they will be utilized upon methods that have been found successful, and which will get directly in touch with the people who travel. The old-time methods of carrying on a publicity campaign will be discarded and up-to-date and practical business getting agencies employed. Almost every known form of getting publicity will be utilized.

One feature of the operation of the association will be its close co-operation with all the great railways, especially those running to the Northwest. Before the plans of these companies are matured for next season there will be a conference between the executive of the association and the officials of the companies, where both campaigns will definitely be decided upon.

Mr. Hart remarked that the alderman was endeavoring to evade the question.

It was contended that the Returned Soldiers' Association had been promised an opportunity to put forward any applicant when the vacancy fell due, without the necessity to apply in writing for the appointment.

Mr. Hart continued to insist that the aldermen had evaded their undertaking of July 28. He had only just heard of the assistant sanitary inspector's position being vacant before the committee met, and by arrangement their man had met the committee to whom the applications were referred. Mr. Hart criticized the action of the council in the reply sent to the association, as no real reply at all.

Mr. Hart explained the circumstances under which the recommendation was made. In answer to his question, the delegation stated that they had no desire to appropriate positions for members of the association, but wanted a job for any returned soldier, irrespective of affiliation.

Alderman Johns remarked that the aldermen had a duty to perform, irrespective of returned soldiers, but when a choice came to be made the aldermen would favor returned soldiers, other things being equal.

Alderman Peden and Dilworth reiterated the promise already made. It was decided to give the Returned Soldiers' Association notice of future vacancies, with an opportunity of submitting names in future.

Mr. Hart said that some returned soldiers who had given up jobs to go to the front had come back, were walking the streets unemployed, with families dependent on them. The secretary said he desired it specifically understood that the association wanted public positions offered to returned soldiers. When two men applied, one perhaps with higher qualifications than the ex-soldier, the association

desired to have the returned soldier given the preference, if capable of holding the position.

Some of the aldermen at the conclusion of proceedings sharply criticized the method of the presentation of the case by the delegation.

Alderman Walker said: "As an older man to a younger man, I would advise the secretary of the association to be a little more discreet in coming before a body of this kind. There is a little dignity due us. I might also suggest to this secretariat that he should organize his association on better lines. If he doesn't organize his association better he will find that all the soldiers will be outside his association."

Alderman Dilworth deprecated the delegation coming to them and assuming an antagonistic attitude. "Mr. Hart," he observed, "makes a poor showing on an occasion like this. He must remember that his men who are fighting to-day are not the only men who have fought. I myself did my first bit in '66 and again in '70 I took up arms for my country and saw active service. We have every respect for the men who are now back from the front. But as a man I won't stand for any man to come here and rule it into me. I say for the good of yourself in the future, 'Don't be quite so pointed.' Then you will have more influence. We claim that every man should have work, but who is going to pay? Where are we going to get the money to furnish jobs to all these men?"

The proceedings then terminated,

**MUST HAVE NURSE FOR  
TUBERCULAR CASES**

Aldermen Hear Argument Presented by Anti-Tuberculosis Society

The question of a nurse for infectious diseases, and particularly for tubercular cases, to be placed under the charge of the medical health officer, was discussed at length before the streets committee of the council yesterday afternoon.

The case was strongly supported by the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society, whose representatives took illustrations from what was done in other cities and the necessity of some action in Victoria.

The work of the nurse suggested to be appointed was explained by Miss Elinor Hannington. The cost to the city of incurable cases at the hospital had been about \$5,190 in the past few years, just to keep alive people who were incurable. The society had spent \$2,204 in preventive work, and saved also five valuable lives. The Victoria Order of Nurses' employees had done the best possible, but the amount of work required was beyond the present situation. She thought an active nurse could achieve a great deal of preventive work and educate the public, many of whom did not recognize the symptoms. She maintained that through the present system the council was creating cases for the advanced tubercular ward in the future.

In answer to Alderman Porter, she thought personal service would be better than circularizing citizens. As a rule people were tempted to conceal phthisis.

For her part she believed the council should assist prevention by insisting on all vacant houses and rooming places being fumigated before being re-occupied by other tenants. The average number of cases per month dealt with by the society had been five, now they had eight cases.

Rev. Robert Connell said that the ministers of the city strongly supported the idea, and from their point of view considered the argument did not want any emphasis, it was so obvious.

Mrs. William Grant spoke on behalf of the Friendly Help Association, and declared it was essential that preventive action should be taken.

Mrs. R. S. Day alluded to the necessity of doing something for soldiers' wives, who were suffering seriously.

She mentioned two cases recently which could have been saved had steps been taken in time.

In a few well-chosen words Mrs. H. C. Hannington referred to the absolute necessity of doing something for women with small children, who must have their families cared for during treatment. The only satisfactory way of doing this was by way of a nurse visiting the home of the patients.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer, said for some years he had endeavored to have some attention given to the matter. He had frequently centralized the medical men as to notification of tuberculosis, but it was not always possible to keep track of the cases. For his part he believed that the doctors could be assisted by a nurse supervising infectious diseases and giving special attention to tuberculosis. Last year there were 49 deaths from the disease and the same number could be expected this year. These deaths could have been prevented. He was satisfied that two years after the appointment a nurse would have justified the expenditure, apart from the saving of life. Too little attention had hitherto been given in British Columbia to preventive actions, notice having been concentrated on curative measures.

The doctor went on to show that the scheme would be generally beneficial, the reporting of cases being rendered effectual rather than spasmodic as at present. The health officer gave some statistics to show that the matter would be beneficial from a financial standpoint.

Alderman Peden quoted figures to show that the majority of deaths from tuberculosis were from 20 to 39 years of age, just at the time when they were industrially most valuable. Victoria

was the only city which had not adopted any preventive system in the management of tuberculosis. In New York there was one nurse to every ten patients. In Chicago an adequate constructive policy had been adopted. Montreal had also action taken in the conservation of public health, saving a large number of lives, and thus reducing the death-rate. He gave some statistics to show how other cities were acting, and mentioned that some insurance companies hired nurses to visit the homes of policyholders, because it paid them in the long run.

The subject will be taken up on Monday next in council.

## COMPROMISE ADOPTED BY SAANICH MEETING

Ratepayers Approve Principle of Diggon Water Assessment Scheme for District

While the scheme outlined by Anton Henderson to the electors of Wards II, IV, and VII, Saanich, last evening at Maywood differed in detail from the Diggon plan, explained fully in Saanich council on Tuesday, the principle is the same, and it was carried eventually by a substantial majority of the ratepayers present.

The only difference between the Henderson scheme and that of the council for Ward VII, is whereas the latter would bring the frontage rate down next year to three cents per running foot, Mr. Henderson maintained that a levy of two cents would be sufficient. Maintenance of the water collection charge and the levy of a small sum over the municipality irrespective of the water service are common to both the Henderson and Diggon proposals.

The meeting had been called by the Central Saanich Ratepayers' Association to hear a report from a committee on the creation of a water district in Saanich. This report was outlined in the Times on Thursday, with the proposed boundaries. It was advocated by P. C. Coates, Ward IV, A. Few, Ward VII, and A. E. Horner, Ward I.

The matter was put to the meeting in the form of an amendment to Mr. Henderson's motion named above and was defeated.

A third proposal, which was submitted in the way of an amendment to the amendment, to ask the council to levy a rate over the whole municipality for the payment of interest and sinking fund charges, after deducting the profits for water, was also rejected, only a few voting for it.

The speeches were marked by carefully thought out ideas, earnest and concise, and few ratepayers' associations round Victoria show a clearer appreciation of the position than did the speakers last evening in handling a difficult subject. President Richards, of the Ward II, Association, made an impartial chairman, and kept the discussion down to the water question.

Councillors Carey and Jones attended but it being a ratepayers' meeting, the speeches were left to members of the audience.

The arguments of the speakers followed much the same lines as the council debate of Tuesday, except that the advocates of a water district wanted the equity of the undertaking, for which they are paying, vested in the water district. Now owing to the guarantees of the municipality being behind the bonds, the whole district owns the undertaking, irrespective of assessment.

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very profitable proposal. A water area would check extensions and create problems for the municipal council in the future.

Ex-Councillor O'Connell was a warm supporter of the proposal outlined by Mr. Henderson and suggested that the council should be approached in the

future.

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berry Vale farmers with long frontages. He said he was one of the "inside" farmers heavily assessed through being in the water district, and with a rate of 27 1/2 mills, he thought the "outside" farmers with an 11-mill rate could well provide the assistance necessary.

Considerable discussion also took place